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Red Cross Branch Entertains Workers

The canvassers in the Red Cross Drive and the lady workers were entertained at a social meeting, held at the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. J. McLeod, president of the Alberta Division, Col. Tomlinson, provincial commissioner, and Mrs. Mason, chairman of the Provincial War Work Committee, attended.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, president of the local branch, thanked the canvassers in the recent drive for the splendid work, and stated that up to the present \$1,743.19 had been raised from 686 subscribers with an average subscription of \$6.92. He also complimented the ladies on the splendid work they had done. He also gave a general outline of the work of the Red Cross.

Mr. McLeod, Alberta president, brought greetings for the Provincial Division, and complimented the Didsbury and District Branch on the outstanding work they had accomplished.

Col. Tomlinson, on speaking of the excellent record of the local branch, spoke of the work done in peacetime, and said that while the International Red Cross functioned only in wartime, the work of the Canadian Red Cross would carry on after the war. He coupled the names of Mr. and Mrs. Austin with the work of the branch and spoke of the many years they had been interested in Red Cross work.

Mrs. Mason, in thanking the ladies for their excellent work, said that whenever Didsbury ladies were asked to do a quota of work they were always willing, and it has become known in Calgary that the quality of work from Didsbury was always of the highest standard and that so far none of the work had to be turned back.

The musical part of the programme opened with community singing led by Col. Tomlinson.

Air Cadets Present Disney's Latest Film.

"Victory Through Airpower" is coming to Didsbury Theatre on Wednesday, April 26th, sponsored by the Air Cadets.

It is a Walt Disney full length all technicolor film of Major Alex P. de Seversky's fascinating best seller of this title.

This is an informative and at all times exciting film which has added new laurels to Walt Disney's crown of fame. It is a full picture length combination live action and animated cartoon feature.

Livestock Co-op. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Co-operative Livestock Association was held at Innisfail on Saturday, Sept. 8th.

The financial statement was read and showed the association handled 51,098 hogs, 1,265 sheep and 843 cattle. On these they had paid their patrons: one million, three hundred and fifty nine thousand, six hundred and sixty four dollars and seventy three cents (\$1,359,665.73).

It was decided to pay a dividend to all contract signers on record at May 1st, of 20c per hog.

H. Hosegood was re-elected as director for Didsbury.

Soles were rendered by Dora Fawcett and Margaret Adshead; quartette by Shirley Lilesemmer, Joyce Topley, Dot Buh & Betty Bowman; piano due by Pauline Bowman and Louise Bateman; while Jack Robertson entertained as usual with his popular humorous songs.

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The Victory Loan Campaign Starts Next Monday.

The Didsbury Sixth Victory Loan Drive will open on Monday, April 24th with a quota of \$70,000. The quota is the same as last drive when \$84,000 was raised.

The same organization of salesmen, Coggs, Stanley F. Brown, J. D. Thomas and W. W. Gillrie, will work in this district and they are checking their cards and preparing to make a house to house canvass and we are sure that these salesmen will be given every possible assistance.

"The objective should be reached comparatively easy in Alberta, where increased incomes are as evident as in any part of the Dominion," said F. E. Osborne, provincial chairman, in announcing the campaign. "We are hoping for a sharp, short campaign with everyone in gainful occupation taking part."

Victory Bond may also be purchased from Mr. C. E. Reiher at the loan headquarters, or at the Royal Bank.

"PUT VICTORY FIRST"

Didsbury Jottings

By V.C.H.

The Senior Ladies' Aid report they made approximately \$27.00 on April 3rd, when Mrs. Wyonna Hunt gave her dramatization, "When Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," by Cornelia Otis Skinner. The Ladies had a good sized audience and report a most enjoyable evening.

We were told it was no good our writing a piece about sugar. It wouldn't do us any good. But we have. And it might.

Sugar is what other people like their coffee without. It is a granulated substance similar in appearance to salt. If you have a pint sealed full of sugar and a pint sealed full of salt, the similarity is very pronounced. In a case like this, the best thing you can do is to pour your out a second cup of coffee and put the salt upon a high shelf, out of reach.

Sugar is obtained from beets, canes, maples and daddies, and the last we heard they were getting it from birch trees.

Sugar spills easily, which is the reason why restaurants use the solid kind. This kind also fits better into the pocket or handbag.

There were bouquets galore tossed around at the Red Cross social the other night.

Wanna buy a duck? Try the Knox Church basement on Saturday, April 29th. The I.O.D.E. is holding a rummage sale there.

Bob Deadrich is spending a few days visiting relatives here on his way home to El Cerito, Cal. For the past eight months Bob has been employed on the Canal project pipe line from Norman Wells to Whitehorse.

DIDSBUY MARKETS.

EGGS

Grade A Large	30c
Grade A Medium	28c
Pullets	22c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	20c

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No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream	

Weddings

UNGER WOOD

A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical Church on April 3rd, when Esther Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Unger, of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Wilber D. the son of Mr. and Ray Wood, Cartairs. Rev. A. M. Amacher performed the ceremony.

Miss Jean Blois and Mr. Allan Blois were the attendants.

After a short honeymoon at Calgary, the happy couple took up residence on the farm near Cartairs.

U.F.A. Meet in Didsbury

At a U.F.A. meeting held in Didsbury last Saturday, a letter was sent to Hon. J. G. Gardner, protesting the provisions of the P.F.A. Act as not being elastic enough to give assistance to the many farmers of this district whose crops were destroyed by hail and frost last year.

The meeting also decided to give two special prizes to the Didsbury Calf Clubs, and are arranging to send a junior to the Young Farm People's Week at Edmonton in June.

A committee was formed to organize a social evening for after seeding, with the idea of arousing more interest in this organization.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Drastic Operations" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Jesus Team where he said "If thy eye offend thee, pluck it out! If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off."

Judgment Church service will be held at 2 p.m. and Sunday School at 3 p.m. at the home of Mr. S. Hooper.

The Albright Brotherhood will meet on Monday, April 24th, at 8 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

Wanted.

Applications for the position of Weed Inspector for Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280. Apply to

A. BRUSSO,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Mountain View No. 280
Didsbury, Alberta.

Returns Home After Operation Tour

F/O J. H. Shephard son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shephard, arrived home on Thursday for a month's leave, after completing his operational tour with the Airforce in Great Britain.

F/O Shephard, who is an air gunner, had taken part in 28 daylight sorties with a light bomber squadron over France, and, although their plane had been badly mauled at times, he had fortunately escaped any serious injury.

He joined the Airforce at Edmonton in 1941 and trained at N.W. Wireless, Calgary, and graduated as a Sergeant Air Gunner at Dafco and went overseas in October 1941. He received his commission while on operational duties in England.

After his leave he will take up instructional duties at Vancouver.

Free X-Ray Clinic

Arrangements have been completed to have the Mobile of the Alberta Tuberculosis Sanitorium X-Ray Unit at Didsbury, and a Free Clinic will be held here from May 15 to 17. The clinic in Didsbury will be held at the Rosebud Health Clinic.

This free clinic will give the people of the district an opportunity of having an X-Ray fluorograph taken of their chest, and thus discover if they are affected by tuberculosis.

T.B. in the lung can be found by taking a good x-ray picture long before a person gets sick. This, with an examination by a doctor, will tell if a person has tuberculosis. If found early, one can start treatment and get well. If tuberculosis is not found early, getting rid of it is a tough job.

The travelling clinic is part of the Provincial Health Department's campaign to combat tuberculosis, but the X-Ray Unit was purchased by Alberta Tuberculosis Assn., from the proceeds of the sale of Christmas Seals.

In Didsbury, Mr. H. Bowman is head of the local committee, and information as to procedure at the clinic will be published later.

While registration up to date has been very successful, you can still register for this service.

Registrations can be made at Rosebud Health Clinic, Builders' Hardware, Law's Drug Store, or any of the elevators.

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Tomato Juice Glasses, fluted, no-nick safety edge	2 for 15c
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Cup and Saucers, have proven very satisfactory	19c
Salad Bowl, 7 & 8 ins., embossed decorations	25c
Mixing Bowl Sets, 3 pieces, good sizes	89c
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Flood Of Overseas Mail From All Parts Of Canada Is One Of Our Busiest War Industries

LETTER writing—as a means of boosting the morale of the Fighting Forces—is taking increasing hold on the imagination of the Canadian public. Judged by the recent striking increase in the flood of overseas mail from all parts of the country, writing letters to servicemen can now be ranked as one of Canada's busiest "war industries".

This encouraging news was announced by the Department of National Defence. The statement revealed that the average daily volume of overseas mail cleared through the Base Post Office has broken all records. With the Canadian public now wide awake to the vital part letters from home play on the fighting fronts, there is every indication that even greater volume may be attained as the year wears on.

To gather all these millions of letters from the hundreds of thousands of mail boxes scattered all over Canada, sort them, package them, bag them and prepare them for transport overseas as rapidly as available transport permits is a tremendous undertaking. It requires the combined effort of the Canadian Post Office Department and the Canadian Postal Corps to handle the job.

First to go into action after a letter is dropped into a box is the Canadian Post Office Department. In cities its trucks pick up the letters and rush them to local Post Offices. Here, after stamps have been cancelled, the letters are sorted and the overseas mail separated from the rest. It is then tied up in bundles, locked in mail bags and despatched to the Base Post Office. The ordinary mail is sent by rail, all mail goes by plane.

At the Base Post Office the Canadian Postal Corps takes over. The Base Post Office is a six-story building which is used as a clearing house for every overseas letter mailed in Canada. Here, the serviceman's mail passes through two more sorting operations.

After being segregated according to the various Arms of the Services, the mail is taken direct to the "final 'assemblies'". Here scores of Postal Sergeants, soldiers and C.W.A.C., standing before long rows of pigeon-holed "letter cases", sort each letter according to the unit or formation to which it is addressed.

The individual letters completed, the letters are removed from their respective pigeon-holes and "tied out". This in layman's language simply means stacked into bundles, with paper "facing slips" on top bearing the name of the unit or formation, and securely tied with heavy twine.

As a stimulant to greater accuracy in sorting, and as a check in case of error, each "facing slip" bears the regimental number of the soldier or C.W.A.C. responsible for revising and checking the bundle.

After banding, the letters are packed into special mail bags each tagged with the name of a particular unit or formation. The bags are then closed, tied and sealed with a lead seal.

All mail bags bear a label showing both the bag number and the despatch number. There may be a hundred bags, for example, in one despatch, numbered consecutively from 1 to 100. This precaution makes it possible for the receiving office overseas to note instantly if any bags are missing and greatly facilitates the job of tracing.

Letters going overseas via the R.C.A.F. Air Transport Service go from the Base Post Office direct to the airport. Here they are loaded on a waiting plane while an official of the R.C.A.F. checks the entire despatch as it goes on board and turns over a signed receipt to the representative from the Base Post Office.

Letters routed overseas via the Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service are checked aboard the plane in the same manner.

It is pointed out that overseas letter mail prepaid at surface rates does not always travel via air routes. It may go via surface mail and steamer or by air, depending on the accommodation available.

When it is necessary to forward letter mail by surface, that is, by rail and ship, it is trucked back to a civil Post Office where civilian postal

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by Alice Brooks

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War Activities Pictured In Railway Report



This photo-montage, reproduced from the annual report of the Canadian National Railways presented to the House of Commons, illustrates some of the major war activities of the railway system. Details not shown.

Transportation of heavy war materials, troop transport, shipbuilding, maintenance of military aircraft, manufacture of naval guns and artillery mounts, and the company's

Striking Example Of United Nations Collaboration Is The Saga Of A French Sloop Of War

IF you want one of the finest examples of United Nations' collaboration, you have only to look at the French sloop-of-war *Le Vaisseau "Chevreuil"*—if you can find her. She is manned by a crew composed of Frenchmen, Australians, Tahitians, New Caledonians and an Englishman.

Though here lifetime measures but for a short time, the *Chevreuil* has gone forth again at the end of many occasions, unopposed not with the heaviest-bitting gun nor the deadliest of depth charges, but with a resurgent avenging spirit.

For a time she was saved from falling into Nazi hands by internment in the British Isles, and recently has been refitted at a Pacific coast port with the fleet armament American industry produces.

Following a year's internment at a British port of haven the \$600-ton sloop-of-war took on a full Free French crew, weighing anchor one September afternoon in 1940 to lash out for the first time against the hated adversary.

On convoy duty in the Atlantic during 1941 the *Chevreuil* twice assaulted German U-boats with her anti-submarine armament, preventing the undersea marauders from loosing their torpedoes at Allied merchant ships.

Twice the Nazi high command

had they had sunk the *Chevreuil*, following reports from German sub commanders that they had found buoye adrift bearing her name.

Crew members explain that when they were picked up by 32 survivors from another Allied merchant ship in the North Atlantic they had thrown overboard buoys to help the swimmers stay afloat. The *Chevreuil* never bothered to rescue the buoys.

It was not the Nazis who nearly ended the life of this fighting French vessel. It was an older foe, the sea.

Among escort ships guarding an important British convoy was the *Chevreuil*, rolling and pitching in a rough, white-capped sea. During early morning of December 5, with the wind increasing in velocity, the *Chevreuil* lost her engine when one engine broke down; her speed was reduced to three knots, and she was left behind to battle the storm alone.

All that December day she fought

rising gales and huge, battering waves. Always the helmsman kept her bow into the wind, as she hung tenaciously to life by the thread of one engine.

Laboring at her three-knot speed into the vortex of the howling storm, now at its zenith, at 9:15 a.m. Dec. 6, her second engine conked out. Heavy seas twisted her parallel to the waves in a few moments. A gigantic wave engulfed the small ship completely.

There was nothing but water everywhere. It covered the deck completely, tons of it going down the stack.

So tightly did Ensign Bureau grip a one-inch thick iron bar that he nearly bent it double. It was three days before he could use his hands again. The slightly built Bureau said he tried later to bend the bar, but couldn't.

Three masters have trod the *Chevreuil*'s bridge to date. Lieut. de Vaisseau François Fourmille first captained her, followed by Lieut. de Vaisseau Henri Kerez, who relinquished his command to her present skipper, Lieut. de Vaisseau Pierre Villebois, a true hero of France.

Pinned above Lieutenant Villebois' left breast pocket are the Legion d'Honneur medal, France's highest military decoration; the Croix de Guerre, with three Palms; and the British Military Cross, awarded him by the English for gallantry during the Dunkirk evacuation.

When the *Chevreuil* put in at a small south Pacific base, which was commanded by Lieut. Villebois, he could not resist the desire to be at sea, and became her captain. That was August 13, 1943.

With the return throughout the world of all French forces the *Chevreuil* now has a crew composed of youths from six nations, as well as New Caledonia, Martinique and French North Africa.

Home aboard the French sloop-of-war *Chevreuil*, France is truly united. The men speak but one language—French; swear allegiance to one flag—the Tricolor; fight but one foe—the Axis.

Concert Singer

Officer Ishbel Mutch Is Entertaining Troops Overseas

Crossing the ocean is no novelty to Section Officer Ishbel Mutch of the R.C.A.F., who is in Britain with the Women's Division. After she completed her school day in Regina, she travelled for several years in Europe, studying music in its great centres. Later, she left a distinguished career in New York's concert and radio world to enlist in the Women's Division, where her soprano was a highlight of service concerts from coast to coast. Now, she is continuing her work of concert singing for Canada's service men and women overseas.

Section Officer Mutch, who made her concert debut in Berlin before the war, hopes for a chance to sing in the same city before she crosses the ocean again on her way back to Canada.

BRITISH AIR LOSSES

In this war the British Isles have lost 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing, and have lost over 10,000 aircraft.

and President, said in the report, "To this end all our energies have been directed."

The month showed record gross earnings of \$440,615,565 in 1943. The operating ratio for the year was the best in the railway's history, being 73.64 per cent, as compared with 76.93 per cent. in 1942 and \$1.09 per cent. in the peak peacetime year of 1928.

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J. E. Goode - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**RATES OF SEEDING**

Recent experiments made by the Dominion Experimental Farms and by the "Crop Testing Plan", indicate that farmers at times have lost some yield by sowing their grains at too low a rate per acre. Grains which have large kernels such as Red Bobs, Marquis and Regent wheat, and such barley varieties as Plush, Newall, Warrior, Sunalta, Rex and Hannchen need to be sown at a higher rate to the acre than smaller kernelled varieties such as Thatcher wheat or Gartons O.A.C. 21, Mensus, Wisconsin 38, Regal, Prospect and Titan Barleys.

It is further found that if seeding is delayed for any reason then a heavier rate of seeding is required to obtain the same yield.

It is discovered also that if the land is light and sandy, early seeding will give better results than late seeding. Somewhat heavier seeding of any grain, too, will help better to control weeds.

The Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, tell us that they have found there is no advantage to be gained in lighter sowing because of a dry season.

All in all, then, it would appear that there is some risk of a loss in yield by sowing at too low a rate. Whenever, therefore, the farmer is in doubt it would appear that heavier sowing will give him a better assurance of a higher yield.

Lone Pine Notes

The April meeting of the W.I. at Mrs. E. Tingley's on Thursday, was well attended. Our constituency convenor, Mrs. Hogg, along with Mrs. Parker paid us a visit and each gave an interesting and helpful talk on institute work. Mrs. M. Stiles, our visitor, gave the report of the Red Cross convention in Calgary, and stressed the need of our help with the local Red Cross sewing and knitting. We all enjoyed having these ladies, and hope they come again.

The balance of our whist drive proceeds to the amount of \$15.35 was donated to the Red Cross, and \$5.00 was sent to the Salvation Army.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Floyd Ahlgren's, the second Thursday in May. Don't forget your dropbooks, ladies.

Mrs. Bert Gross spent a few days with Lester and friends at Lone Pine last week.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel had Thursday afternoon to come out with Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Hogg to the W.I. meeting. We were all very glad to have Mrs. Eckel at the meeting, as she has done much good work in the Institute.

Miss Una Jenkins spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins in Calgary.

Many farmers have started on the land and working will be general this week if the fine weather prevails.

Cost of administering the price ceiling, including all expenses connected with ratining, is approximately \$1.25 per year for each person in Canada, or about 10¢ per month, said W. A. Congdon of W.P.T.B.



BRITISH TROOPS CROSS THE RIVER
VOLTURNO

Under cover of darkness, the Fifth Army made its big assault on the River Volturno - one of the major barriers to advance on Rome - and crossed in force.

Picture shows: Three American engineers watch British troops and transport crossing the Volturno by a pontoon bridge.

ADDRESSES ON THE MOVE...**IN SPITE OF ALL WAR HAZARDS****31,500,000 LETTERS****REACHED YOUR MEN OVERSEAS LAST YEAR**

DO you remember the "Change of Address" form which you filled out when you moved your civilian home? After that was filed at your local Post Office, every letter sent to your old address had to be redirected to the new one, and that went on until your correspondents were familiar with your new location.

Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you did, the Post Office gave redirectory service. And if you will think about that for a moment, you will begin to see what a stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in handling the military mails, when thousands of men are being moved almost daily!

Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement units to their locations on fighting fronts . . . in spite of the need of tracing them through hospitalization . . . or while on leave . . . when their unit is moved . . . in spite of delays in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions . . . of delays in surface transportation caused by enemy action . . .



1. Always be sure each letter or parcel (properly packed) is fully and correctly addressed.
2. Use light-weight paper for regular Air Mail or use the Armed Forces envelope. Air mail letters take a little longer because they must be processed in Canada and overseas.
3. To men in hospital, mark your letter "In Hospital", if you are advised to this effect.
4. Never put into parcels perishable food, or any substance that can be damaged by extremes of temperature.

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Zella Notes

(Too Late for Last Week)
The Zella Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Bacon on April 5, for the last meeting of the season. In spite of the bad roads there was a nice crowd out.

Eight tables of whist were played, prizes going to Miss Woodford and Wilbur Jahnke. Booby prizes went to Joe Rindal and Vivian Weller. Money collected was \$8.00, which brings the amount up to \$50.65 for the whist drives for the season. This money was used for the following:

The Russian Fund \$2.00
For Red Cross Drive 16.65
On hand for Red Cross 14.00

The quilt made by the Busy Bee and raffled that night, was drawn by Lorna Jahnke. The Busy Bee group realized \$18.35 from this raffle.

Lunch was served by the ladies, which consisted of buns, vienens, cake and ice cream, thus bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

Rebecca Activities

A Rebecca Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Cogswell on Wednesday, April 12, with thirteen ladies present. The raffle quilt was tied, and altogether a very busy and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The programme, auction sale and social, to have been held last Friday evening, had to be postponed on account of bad roads, and will be held on Wednesday, April 19th.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. E. Craig, on April 26.

Prairie Farmers Will Receive About \$59,000,000

Trade Minister MacKinnon announced early Friday night payment of participation certificates for the 1940, 1941 and 1942 wheat crops, in which approximately \$59,000,000 will be distributed to about 200,000 prairie farmers.

The basic payment will be 6 3/8 cents per bushel for 1940 crop wheat, 14 7/8 cents for 1941, and 11 1/4 cents for 1942.

The actual per bushel payment for each grade will vary to allow for the difference between the initial spreads under No. 1 Northern "which have necessarily to be estimated at the beginning of each crop year, and the final spread obtained for the sale", Mr. MacKinnon said.

He added that payment figures for each grade will be brought to the closest third decimal point in each case, and said that this closes out the three crop years.

Johnny Isn't Fighting For Medals

Johnny doesn't even like fighting! He doesn't like sleeping in a slit trench instead of his own comfortable bed. He doesn't like killing other men, but he's doing it.

He faces death day after day. Sometimes he lives on nothing more than "iron ration". There's little chance for sleep. The enemy is always there, just out front.

Johnny hasn't won a medal. He hasn't been cited for "gallantry in the face of the enemy". He's just another soldier who is fighting bravely. After all, that's his duty. He's just another soldier willing to pay his price for your freedom!

Johnny asks only one thing... that the folks back home, all of them, pitch in to support him and the others like him.

He's willing to give everything. He expects you to lend your dollars. That's not much to ask, is it?

Get ready now to buy Victory Bonds.

We Will Not Let Johnny Down—We'll Make Our Dollars Fight.

Loose coupons are not negotiable for the purchase of any rationed food. Those tendering them and those accepting them are liable to prosecution.

**A. TRAUB
AUCTION**

At the Residence in
Didsbury
Saturday, April 22

LIVESTOCK

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Other Articles

2 Sets Breaching Harness, Set Plow Harness, Halters, Bridles, and various other articles too numerous to mention, such as Pipes, Eveners, Neck Yokes, Forks, Etc.

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More Beer, Less Demand

Now that Ontario people can get all the beer they want—they don't want it, Premier Drew of that province said in an interview Friday night.

Following abandonment of rationing, demand decreased and now the supply of beer is plentiful, the premier said.

"Purely psychological" Mr. Drew commented.

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By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.

2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.

3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.

4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.

5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE" has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to form operators.

6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.

7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.

8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.

9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for employees failing to assist by refusing to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

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Wednesdays, 8 p.m. - Prayer service

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Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
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7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
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**Control Spring Fires
To Have More Birds**

As winter retreats before the impact of spring, ducks and other birds are moving northward to their summer home. Ducks are already mating. Arriving in our Canadian West, they will establish nests, and promptly get to work producing another crop.

This year, as always, 70% of the potential hatch will be destroyed before the new crop is safely on the wing, next fall. A big percentage will be destroyed by fire.

Spring fires blast myriads of birds' nests, and countlessly early broods. This vast destruction can be almost completely avoided, by burning stubble fields and haylands

before April 20.

Ducks start to nest from about April 20. Prairie Chickens and Hungarian Partridge nest along in May; so do many of the insect-eating, ground-nesting birds.

These birds consume thousands of bushels of grasshoppers and other insect pests. Birds are traditional enemies of all farm communities. On farms and neighborhoods, where stubble and haylands are burned before April 20, birds decrease with astonishing rapidity. Lands that are to be summer-fallow should be burned over before April 20. This discourages birds from nesting on fields which are to be ploughed at the time eggs or young are in the nests.

This controlled burning has proved its value. It is a basic practice under wise management. Birds are valued co-operators with farmers in the fight to control grasshoppers and like pests. Burning stubble and haylands before April 20 means more birds - and fewer hopper pests too.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Hansard's editor, 69-year old Perel Cornelius, is retiring after 29 years of editing the official record of British parliamentary debates.

Chinese despatches said a meningitis epidemic is claiming hundreds of lives daily in Japanese-held Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Saskatchewan really went into the hog business last year. In December its hog population was 59.5 per cent. higher than in 1942, with a count of 2,182,400 porkers.

Navy Minister Macdonald said in the Commons only nine Canadian Navy men are prisoners of war. Seven are in the hands of Germans and two are prisoners of Japanese.

Nazis, by closing down the Oslo Theological Seminary have put an end to all training of clergymen in occupied Norway, a Norwegian press attachee released said at Montreal.

Tass news agency said that Japan is mobilizing into her navy all merchant sailors up to 60 years old and numerous students. The dispatch quoted the newspaper Asahi.

A special laboratory is being built by the mines and resources department for the purpose of studying hydrogenation of coal. Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons.

The British supply ministry has offered to buy Kenya's 1944 flax output. Flax is needed in increasing quantities for many war purposes such as canvas, tents and equipment.

A massive and vigorously executed mural dedicated to the achievements of the R.C.A.F. and believed to be the largest mural ever executed in a public place in Canada was unveiled in Toronto Union Station.

The ice cream freezer was invented by Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Philadelphia, and more patent number 3245.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: The terms "light" and "heavy" refer to armament, not weight.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Traffic Blockade



Women Scientists

Play Important Part In Research Group Connected With R.A.F. In Britain

Women workers form one-sixth of the large body of scientists which is the research group attached to bomber, fighter and coastal commands of the R.A.F. as well as to the Admiralty and the War Office in London.

Their work includes tests, observation and research problems connected with tanks, guns, aircraft, explosives, radio and radio-location.

If the problems they are tackling can be solved only by flying in operational aircraft, then they are taken on flights. Women have accompanied bomber and coastal reconnaissance craft to study the operation of radio installations for the detection of U-boats as well as to make ballistic tests.

Women physicists are on duty during air raids over London to observe the working of ack-ack defense as well as the properties of new explosives dropped on the city. They also conduct examinations of both damaged British and enemy planes.

Causes Floods

Iceland Has Some Of Most Destructive Volcanoes in World

Among the most destructive volcanoes in the world are those of Iceland, which have devastated thousands of square miles with their mudflows and lava flows. Iceland has over 100 volcanoes, with thousands of long-lasting craters.

Not all the damage is directly due to the lava, for strangely enough, Icelandic volcanoes in eruption sometimes cause floods. Immense quantities of ice and snow melted by the heat have been known to inundate large stretches of country.

Safety Belt

Protects Airmen From Sharks When Forced Down In Sea

Allied fliers operating in the South Pacific now have a special chemical sewn into their belts to ward off sharks if they are forced down into the sea, said a message from an operational base reaching Australia.

When the belt becomes wet, the chemical and the sea water form an ever spreading liquid protective wall around the airmen. Coloring components are also introduced into the chemical so as to make the survivor easily visible from the air.

CONVINCING ANSWER

British publics have fought in the war. Here's part of the answer. So far the British Isles have lost 38,260 pilots and aircrew killed and 10,166 missing and have lost over 10,000 aircraft. Since the war started 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent. of its pre-war strength.

TRYING NEW CROP

Alberta pioneer in the sugar beet industry, grower of hardy wheat and producer of much of Canada's oil and coal, is developing yet another crop—yams or as the world knows them more familiarly, sweet potatoes.

Early secrets of sweetening were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

Matches or glowing cigarette ends, tossed from automobiles or left at camp sites, are the most frequent causes of forest fires.

Marine engines, a million times bigger than watch mechanisms, must be constructed with the same accuracy.

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Marvelous Technique

British Gun Crews Shoot Down Nazi Plane At Altitude Of Four Miles

The skill of the British anti-aircraft gun crews, as well as weapon performance, has immensely increased since 1940. The crews are trained and re-trained in grueling gunnery courses. One Me-110 which crossed the coast of London at night and was met by heavy anti-aircraft fire was shot down in pitch darkness from an altitude of over four miles with only 30 rounds.

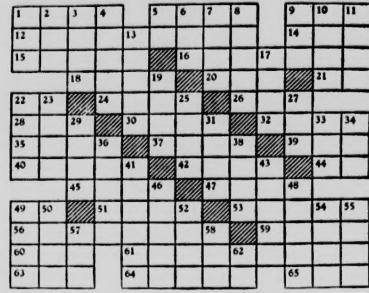
OFFERED EYE TO SOLDIER

A young navy wife offered one of her eyes to a blind soldier. She is Mrs. Charles W. Venard, 25-year-old wife of a 30-year-old pedoman on sea duty. She made the offer in a letter to Sgt. Forrest Vosler, of Livonia, N.Y., whose plight was told in a recent news story from London. He was blinded by shrapnel on an air mission over Europe.

The first wheat to be harvested by the Pilgrims for a Thanksgiving feast was grown in a cemetery.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Riding Double

By FRED TOOLE

McClure's Newspaper Syndicate

Mel Martin twisted the gas handle grimly—again and again—and the shattering roar of the motorcycle rattled across the brightly lighted concert grounds, startling the crowd, drowning out the pipers. The tall, gaunt man to the front of the platform lifted his hand. Mel throttled down and the mellow voice of Honey Boy Sparks boomed out over the amplifiers.

Friendly, ingratiating; wheedling, it drew the crowd like a magnet. And Lana, slim and lovely in her white breeches and polo shirt, was as wide-eyed as any. As if she hadn't heard the same cooing tones night after night. As if she wanted to go on hearing them, after this last performance of all.

That look of rapt admiration in Lana's eyes had once been for him—Mel. But Sparks' incessant patter and his own constant exposure to danger on the wall of the big wooden cylinder had turned Mel quiet and moody. He had never been able to tell Lana of his savings, his plans to buy a midget racer when the show folded, to trounce the little tracks. And as the months went on, it had become more impossible to ask her to go with him.

For Sparks' wavy voice could hypnotize too. He would comment logically on Mel's daring feats on the straight wall: "Now, he oughtn't to do a thing like that with such a pretty girl," he'd say over the bongo-speaker at the top of the rim. "I'd marry her instead."

And the crowd, tense with fear, would giggle giddily as they stared down at Mel whirling around, Lana poised rigidly on the handlebars. There had crept into Lana's eyes something of Sparks' own cynical contempt.

Automatically obedient to Honey Boy's cue Mel mounted the cycle set on rollers and mechanically demonstrated a few tricks.

"Marry her!" The words rattled through his brain with the pounding of the exhaust. And Sparks would, he thought bitterly. After tonight—

The spindled end of the cycle decked up the steps to the top of the cylinder. Mel opened the heavy door in the wall for Lana, slammed it shut almost savagely. All right, this was the end. One last whirl, and he would push off on the last ride of the evening—their last ride.

"The last time," Lana was saying softly.

"That's right," he said shortly.

She stood staring absently at Mike the mechanic, as he crept around the walls, knocking in the nails that worked loose with every performance. Through Sparks' voice swept on, building up the danger from a blizzard, a nail puncture, while the cycles went on the straight wall.

"What are you going to do after tonight, Mel?" Lana asked timidly.

"Harshing at her quickly, but she was looking at Sparks.

"Getting a madge racer," he said harshly. "Trapping the little tracks. What's the difference?"

She stiffened at his tone, turned impulsively to him. For a wild moment, looking into her troubled eyes, all his longings swept to the surface. The midget races, Indianapolis, a motor company job. *Lana, he?* His hard mouth trembled with unaccustomed words. And then a whistle shrilled above them, shattering the

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electric instant that had flickered briefly.

"Let 'em roll!"

Mel turned and kicked the starter of his big black moped. It roared to life and the same instant that Lana's little yell started. Then they were circling the wall together, Mel on the outside, mounting almost to the rim of heads at the top. Lana went him, gamely keeping pace. He rode doggedly. Grimly he watched Lana perform on the wall alone.

Then he took the wall himself, riding with reckless daring. Crouching on the seat, riding backwards, riding on the handlebars—what did it matter? Because it was the end—the end of everything. The crowd gasped; Sparks chuckled; the applause was deafening when he finished. Then Lana sat on the handlebars and he pushed off on the last ride of the evening—their last ride.

He found himself trembling, but freed his wiry arms to stifle. The cycle took the wall, circled faster and faster; and cautiously Lana went through her routine. She hung over one side, then the other, sat on the fence, guard, climbed to the rear guard. Then Mel straightened out the cycle and his arms went rigid. This was the climax of the show—of his whole life. *Lana was to stand up on the machine.*

They circled steadily, unerringly, past the straining walls. Slowly Lana rose until at last she stood upright, poised and true. Mel ached with anxiety. And suddenly he wondered why. Why was he worrying about her? He was losing her, wasn't he? Why not get it over with now? All his writhing, lunging willed up inside within him. What did anything matter? One little tilt, one swerve, and it would be over. *Lana, he, everything!* And that tilt came.

Shrieks went up from the crowd as the cycle roared down; the crowd leaped back as it swooped wildly up again. Mel's nerves were screaming as he fought the plumping machine on the straight wall, as he saw Lana before him clinging to the handlebars to which she had dropped. His heart was nearly bursting as he braked down the cycle and finally brought it to a halt on the floor. The machine crashed over as he gathered Lana, limp and white, into his arms.

"Why?" he choked. "Why?" The crowd was cheering. Sparks was saying something, but they didn't matter. What mattered was *Lana*—and the terrible thing that had almost happened. "Why did you tip the cycle?" he groaned.

"To save—*you*," she gasped through pale lips. "To save—*us*."

"Then there was . . . ?" His eyes widened as he scanned the planked wall.

"Oh, darling," Lana breathed

shakily. "I'm glad I shan't have to worry about nails on—the midget tracks."

Tribute To Churchill

No Man Ever Carried Heavier Burden Says American Writer

Hugh Malcolm McCormick, in the Miami Daily News, writes of "the titan stature of Churchill." "History holds," he says, "a parallel to Winston Spencer Leonard Churchill, born Nov. 30, 1874; half American, half Briton; soldier, statesman, author orator and world-citizen who, at 65 shouldered the most colossal burden ever laid upon a human soul—conduct of a world strown empire against the mightiest onset to ensnare humanity in all human time."

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH

Agricultural Research in Great Britain is to a very large extent financed and carried on by the State. In this organization, the three Government Departments of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agriculture for Scotland, and the Agricultural Research Council are mainly concerned. Other Departments or organizations are also responsible for investigations which have a direct bearing on agriculture or on the utilization of agricultural products.

According to the "Practical Receipt Book," published in 1844, the way to treat a bruise is to apply molasses spread on brown paper.

A Word of CAUTION

Radio batteries and flashlight batteries are scarce because so many are being used for war purposes. Good batteries are vital to victory, so conserve the ones you have—make them last longer by using sparingly.

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KRISPIES CHEESE WAFERS

3½ cups Rice Krispies and roll remaining 1 ½ cups into fine crumbs. Add cheese and mix thoroughly. Work in cayenne, flour and crumbs. Chill thoroughly. Form into balls ¼ inch in diameter and roll in whole Rice Krispies and roll in whole Rice Krispies and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Serve hot as an appetizer.

Yield: 65 wafers (¾-inch in diameter).

ALL-BRAN CHEESE PUFFS

½ cup margarine
1 egg
1½ pounds grated cheese
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cayenne
½ cup paprika
½ cup All Bran
24 1½-inch cubes of fresh bread

(about 12 oz. of bread unsliced loaf)

Cream margarine, add egg, cheese, seasonings and All-Bran. Mix thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg, white and blend well. Sprinkle with paprika. Shape into cubes. Arrange on baking sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

Yield: 24 puffs. Note: Serve as appetizers on toothpicks or as a light dish with a green salad.

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Flowers in War Time

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The stakes will hold them in position, preventing the wind moving them or breaking off tiny feeding roots. Stakes are best driven in at transplanting time so as not to disturb the roots.

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Rugby Notes

The Rugby Victory Group met April 11, at the Percy Hosegood home. A hospital comforter was tied. It was decided to collect old woolen goods to be woven into quilts. Anyone interested should bring her collection to the May meeting, at Mrs. E. Parker's.

Don't forget the play and dance at Rugby Hall Friday evening, April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McInnes, of Calgary, spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Alberta Hutchinson, former popular Rugby teacher, has been spending part of her Easter holidays among old friends.

Miss Marion Sissone R.N., spent a few days enroute to Vulcan, with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hosegood.

Mrs. Chas. Brown Jr., is expect- ed home this week, having had an operation in Calgary.

Miss Doris Cook spent Easter at home with her parents. She is teaching on the Canmore Division. Mrs. Alfred Cook, of Calgary, was also a visitor during the holidays.

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Melvin Notes.

The dance and raffle held in aid of the Smoke's Fund, was quite successful, and a sum of \$32.72 was handed in. Gus Olsen held the lucky raffle ticket and won the chair. We wish to thank all those who helped in selling tickets.

Mrs. Wollen left last Thursday for Dawson Creek, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer and Evelyn, of Calgary, visited with relatives in the district last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Essler, of Vancouver, are spending a few days with relatives here. Ace expects to be located in Alberta soon.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. Chandler spent a couple of days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler.

ACI Kenneth Essler, R.C.A.F., stationed at Vulcan, spent the weekend at the August Krebs home.

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Cecil Malloch, who is working at Turner Valley, was visiting his home here last weekend.

LAC Jim Sinclair, of the Lethbridge Bombing and Gunnery school, spent the weekend at his home here.

Henry Erb has been appointed agent for the Bowden Nurseries and will receive orders for nursery stock, plants and seeds. 118

Pte. D. W. Shannon, who has been stationed at Currie Barracks, left for Ontario where he will take a drivers' course.

Pte. Abe Neufeld, who has spent the past three months at Radium Hot Springs, B.C., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmidt left this week for Saskatoon, Sask., where they will spend a few weeks looking after business interests.

On Sunday, April 20, there will be a service at St. Cyprian's Church at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. T. B. Winter. There will be no service on April 23rd.

LAC K. Clarke, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, spent a few days visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burgess, returning to Edmonton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Brown, who spent the winter at Victoria, B.C., returned home on Monday. Enroute they visited with the W. F. Brown family, at Chilliwack.

George Albert Gillrie, formerly a resident of Box 305, Didsbury, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army recently at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

A former dancing instructor in Didsbury, H. McHaffey, spent the weekend here renewing acquaintances, returning Sunday to No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burnell, of Swift Current, Sask., who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes for the past six weeks, left for the coast on Friday. Later they will reside at Kelowna.

"Wintertime", featuring Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie, Cesario Romero and Carole Landis, at the Didsbury Theatre this weekend. Delightful entertainment spiced with glee, laughs and of course, flashing skates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Klejko have received word that their son in law, LAC H. McGivern, has arrived in Great Britain. LAC McGivern was station with the R.A.F. at Calgary for over two years.

A cable has been received that Flt. Lt. C. A. Cunningham has safely arrived overseas again and will commence his second tour of operations. Flt. Lt. Cunningham had been home on leave and visited friends in Didsbury.

Mr. Frazer Oliver, of Closen, Sask., returned home Monday after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in the district. Mr. Oliver was one of the first to settle in the Westerdale district, coming there in 1901.

The Spring-side Stubbhalmates will present their play, "Don't be Bashful", at the Rugby Hall this Friday evening, April 21st. This will be the third showing of this play which has received great commendation where it has been presented. Be sure to see it.

The Didsbury & District Tobacco Fund Committee wishes to acknowledge the sum of \$32.72, as the result of the dance and draw held at Melvin Hall on Friday last. They wish to thank all those who assisted in making the affair so successful.

Pte. Nat Gregory, who writes from England in reply to a letter from the K.I.T. Club, tells that the Didsbury K.I.T. Club got a boost in the Canadian Press News, a paper that is published for the Canadian Army Overseas. The story told of what the Club was doing and of how the letters were appreciated by the boys who receive them.

L/C A. Morasch, of Calgary, is home on a 17-day furlough.

Phone 46 or 17 and your donations for the I.O.D.E. Rummage, which is to be held on Saturday, April 29, will be picked up.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brooke on Sunday, to honor their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ballas, on the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ballas were presented with a dinner set in honor of the occasion. An enjoyable evening was spent and a bountiful lunch served.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Traub received word Monday that their son, Rev. O. L. Traub, and Mrs. Traub and little son, Donald Eugene, were in England last week and expected to leave soon for this country. Early in 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Traub went to Nigeria, West Africa, where for nearly four years they were doing missionary work. They are now on their way home for a much-needed furlough. We hope soon to hear that they have landed on Canadian soil.

Notes From the West.

The Elkin Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Haider last Wednesday, when a quilt was tied and blocks cut for another. Sewing was also given out. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Banting Wednesday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher visited the latter's parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. J. Shannon were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker on Tuesday.

Mrs. Essler of Vancouver, is visiting her brother, Mr. Otto Krebs



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